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For:	A RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TIRE TREADS AND A PNEUMATIC TIRE HAVING A TREAD MADE OF SUCH COMPOSITION		

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.